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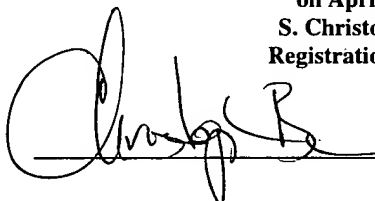
TITLE: Novel Erythropoietin Receptor Agonists

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 1999, time for response to which was set to expire on 14 January 2000. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 14 April 2000 and a Notice of Appeal are submitted herewith. **Reconsideration of the Final Action is requested.**

In addition the applicants have submitted herewith; three references, three figures showing the EPO/EPO receptor interaction, an annotated version of Figure 6 from WO